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## WHEN BROTHERS LIVE IN UNITY

V P Paulose

Continuation 5

**“Therefore brethren to dwell together in unity”**

**Longsuffering.** In relation to unity the importance of longsuffering is revealed here itself. After speaking about long suffering we are asked to forgive each other. Forgiveness is the glory and honour of Christianity. Christ and His ways are our criteria and we are expected to forgive (Eph 4:32, Colo 3: 12-13).

**A. Forgiveness follows confession.** It is the Lords faithfulness and righteousness that prompts Him to for-

give. (1John 1:7-9; Proverbs 28:13). The greatness of this can be seen in Luke 17:1-4. “...take heed to yourself if your brother sins against you rebuke him and if he repents forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times in a day and seventimes in a day returns to you saying “I repent you shall forgive him” I do not think anyone in any assembly has got a chance like this. If there is anyone who follows it then there will be no problem for unity.

**B. For they dont know what they do** This is the prayer of Jesus Christ for those who were crucifying Him. If one has

to pray like this then he has to wear forbearance on him. Unless that one cannot offer such a prayer. Only such a person can bring into practice what is written in Mark 11:25-26. “And whenever you stand praying if you have anything against anyone forgive him that your father in Heaven may also forgive your trespasses. But if you do not forgive neither will your Father in Heaven forgive your trespasses. “If you have anything against anyone ...”. This condition is applicable to family, assembly and even to the

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## The Keeper of the Sheep and the Tiller of the Ground

Mathew Paul

Gen 4:2 has the names of the two brothers Abel and Cain listed for us in one place. These two brothers in the first family represent two groups of people in humanity in general. Some are keepers of the sheep while others are tillers of the ground even today. It does not merely talk about what they did for a profession. It talks about their attitude towards life in general.

We know from Genesis 1:29 that the Lord gave herbs yielding seeds and fruits as the food for the people who lived in those days. Cain knew that if he tilled the land and cultivated the herbs he would have plenty to eat and so he turned his attention towards that. We read in Gen. 4:17 that he built a city and called it by the name of his son. From that we can

assume that he was quite successful in his career and that he made huge profits out of it as well. Cain was the first ever brilliant and successful entrepreneur in the history of humanity! Though he was the first ever man to be cursed by the Lord (Gen. 4:11), no one could ever imagine that that indeed was the case. Every one knew him as the most successful man around! What a paradox?!! But we know from Psalm 17:14 that God gives to the people of the world their portion in THIS life!!

But look at Abel now. He chose keeping the sheep as his career. We know that meat was allowed to be eaten only after the flood during Noah's time

(Gen. 9:3). But why was Abel keeping sheep if it was not for his food? Of course we know that he could make clothing out

of the skin of the sheep. But Abel had a completely different reason to become a keeper of the sheep. Both these brothers and other siblings knew from Adam and Eve that when they had committed sin, God had made a sacrifice of an animal to clothe them. From their parents all these children knew that if they had to approach the living God, it was only possible through a blood sacrifice. God had made it very clear to humanity later on in His Word (Heb. 9:22). But Adam and Eve had told the same truth to their children without a doubt. And so here was Abel, his only desire in life was to present to God an acceptable sacrifice. He did not bother much about what he ate or drank. He ate whatever

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## Y M E F (ND) The Follow Up Work in Punjab

**Ludhiana:** The spontaneous outbreak of communal violence in the different states of India compelled the Y M E F (ND) team to cancel the gospel campaign in Punjab. But trusting on the Lord we have decided to start a follow up work. With this end in view week end brother C J Mathai, K J Kuriakose and Eldho Paul left Kerala and reached Ludhiana on 31st January and they started the follow up campaign from 1st February.

Joining hands with brother Madan Paul evangelist of that place for long and with the assembly many meetings were conducted in different places. Three to four meetings were conducted daily. Some meetings were conducted in very distant places and in some meetings more than hundred people attend it. Most of them were ignorant of the gospel and salvation through the love of Jesus Christ. Simple gospel was shared to them. Some meetings were arranged in the house of believers and many unbelievers also attended those meetings.. Brother Madan Paul has a lot of contacts in this place and thus it has become a blessing for us. We got gifts from the believers. The saints were taught to give to the work of the Lord.

There is an assembly in Hasooribag approximately ten Kms from Ludhiana. Brother Mahindersingh serves the Lord with family there. Along with him we visited many villages where he has contacts and was able to conduct meetings there. As in the house of Cornelius he had invited friends and relatives to his house. The sikhs showed great love and respect to us. We shared the word to all depending on the grace of our Lord, the Lord give 100 fold fruits.

Though public campaign is impossible in Punjab there are many who craves for the gospel. Many are attracted to so many groups. But true gospel is scantily preached. But we have only few servants in Punjab. Now the doors of Punjab is open. Let us pray for more men of God to be there to preach the real gospel and also pray for real fruit from the seed that is sown

C J Mathai Chelakottukkara

**God gave us one ,outh and two ears so that we may speak less and hear more ... Discipline yourself and others won't have to ...**

## If the Crisis Continues ...

It is the globalisation and privatisation that has raised the endless desires of man to the heights of the skies. Both these processes were to be done very slowly and with much care, but they were done hastily due to the intense craving for men for his luxuries. For the development of any nation it has to depend on its agriculture and industry. Instead the western world flew on wings of dream of bank loans, business, commercialisation and information technology. The excessive freedom enjoyed by the banks, insurance companies and establishments misused it to the extreme. The banks gave loans freely from the deposits they got from the people which gave people more strength to buy more and more. The young couples who were staying with their parents moved out and brought new flats and cars. They were in a buying spree and brought luxurious cars private jets and luxury yachts. Personal income and wealth increased along with a spending spree and they began to spend more and more for eating. To spend more money for personal pleasures more was required. So the culture of buying the shares of companies at low prices and selling them at high prices developed. When people got more money in their hands many turned their attention to the speculation which has no security or guarantee at all. All the great economists and financial heads declared that the world economy is moving to great heights. But everything and all expectation vanished like vapour and the world financial recession revealed that the world does not need a nuclear war for its downfall of utter hopelessness and darkness.

When the world and its generation went ahead to the future with most modern ideas and technologies for more pleasure, enjoyment, entertainment and happiness the believers also joined hand with them for the same. The modern Iscariots could easily win the spiritual world with the foreign money they attained through any means. Believers who raised their eyes to the mountain from where they can get help for the next meal turned to celebrations and luxu-

ries. Those who shed their tears for the well being of the next generation became the advocates of ornaments. Anything which was scriptural came under the influence of Mammonism. Some used others to write "our is the only ministry, ours is the only publication according to the word". But God knows the truth and the source of their inspiration; it is money or Christ. Many who had very responsible positions in their local assemblies and were active in spiritual ministries have left India to better countries to evade of their struggles and problems of our country. They wish to have an easy life. Many left after disposing their properties in India. But if the NRIS lose their jobs abroad and will return to Kerala without an occupation it will topple down all our financial and family budgets. If it happens then there will be unemployment which in turn will create anarchy and disillusionment. How many evangelistic organisations will be there if the recession continues for a while. How many ministries will remain? How many new evangelists will commit themselves to the field? It won't be necessary to wait long to separate grain and chaff.

Those who earned more and more wealth for personal glory and selfishness have to give proper account. It is time for that. Even if the world attains limitless achievements in the fields of economy, military technology and science, the problems of the world can be solved only by Jesus Christ. The world or its leaders can solve any of these problems. What is our responsibility. Come back and turn to Him and shed tears and pray that the world may be relieved from this great danger. Let us do that.

**Jose Philip**

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society as a whole. The Lord who is righteous and faithful is liable to obey only to those who keep this condition. If our God will not forgive our sins its results will be dreadful. If we follow the example of Jesus Christ then there will be no difficulty to stand for unity.

**Love.** If one has to forgive then it is the love that prompts him to do 1Cor 13:4. Love suffers long and is kind. Love does not envy; love does not parade itself. When love is related to unity we can see more things. Love does not behave rudely ... is not provoked thinks no evil v7. Bears all things. In 2Timothy 2:23, 24 it is clearly said that Lords servants should have this quality. "But avoid foolish and ig-

norant disputes knowing that it generate strife. These arguments can lead to break unity".

Joseph has kept this quality in his life. In the early stage we can see disunity in the family of Jacob. The brothers of Joseph were envious to him. That is what we see in the message of Stephen in Acts 7:9. The disunity in a family can send waves of bad and foul smelly. Joseph did not return the evil done to him and he bears everything because he was aware of the godly control in his life. Joseph did good to those brothers who did evil to him. We should be victorious in the good by defeating the bad and evil. Joseph brought in to practice this commandment which is given to us in the New testament.

The life of Joseph and his brothers in Egypt is beautiful and great. From the oldest to the youngest they enjoyed their life (Gen 43:33,34).

The beauty of unity of living together is revealed in Egypt. Lot of changes have come in the life of these brothers. When Benjamin was given five fold share no one felt envy of this. They were sharing the happiness with him. They were enjoying with him. The odour of unity filled the whole nation. Even that odour can spread to the whole world. Those who are attracted by the beauty of unity can see Joseph as a role model and lead a victorious life. May the Lord help us to lead a life that spreads the odour of unity all over.

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was available to him. His motto in life was not how best to eat; but how best to please God. Thus he obtained a certificate later from God that he was righteous (Heb.11:4). Are you a tiller of the ground or a keeper of the sheep? Jesus, our Lord, said in Jn. 6:27 "Work not for the food which perishes, but for the food which abides unto eternal life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him the Father, even God, hath sealed." Let's have our priorities set right as we begin from now on!! To His Name be all glory!! **Obliged**

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## Y M E F News

**Youth Camp 2009:** If it be the will of the Lord a youth camp will be conducted under the auspices of the General Y M E F in December, the Christmas holidays at the Kozhikodu Brethren Assembly Hall. Kindly pray for the camp which edifies the young brethren among us. **For more information please contact Sabu Mathew General Secretary 9847707257.**

**Pathanamthitta:** God willing the Pathanamthitta centre Y M E F will be conducting a one day outreach work on 7th March 2009 from 7.30 AM to 7PM in the Kokkathodu and near by areas. Please pray for this ministry. For more information please contact **M S Babu Phone 0468 2335072**

## SBS News

### High Range Division New Office Bearers

Patron: V M Paul, President: K P George, Vice President: N P Sajeevan, Secretary: Saju John Caleb, Joint Secetary: Jobin Thomas, Treasurer: Biju Devassya. Kindly pray for the new office bearears and the ministry of the SBS High Range Division.

**Pathanamthitta:** God willing the centre camp of the Pathanamthitta centre will be held from 1st April 2009 to 4th at the MTHSS premises. **Brothers P V Benjamin, Binu Samuel, P G James, George Koshy, Godson Valayil** are the main leaders for this camp. **For more information Monachen Abraham, Tel9447756377**

### Gospel Meeting

**Vaalkulambu (Palaghat):** If it be the will of the Lord a gospel meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the Vaalkulambu Brethren Assembly from 13th March to 15 March 2009 in the evenings from 6.30 to 8.30PM. N Sasi is the main speaker.

### Sisters Meeting

**Kottarakkara:** God willing the next sisters meeting of the Kottarakkara centrewill be held on 14th March 2009 at the Pullamala Brethren Assembly Hall from 10AM. All the sisters are cordially invited

**Chinnamma Varghese**

### Monthly Meeting and Outreach

**Mattampuram:** The outreach and meeting of the month took place at Mattampuram under the auspices of the assembly there. 54 people took part in it. House visiting, Open Air and evening meetings were the main programmes. Bible Classes were taken by brother Bejoy Varghese. Brother Chandapilla Philip spoke in the gospel meetings. God willing the work in the month of March will be held in Machiplavu. **K C Simon**

### S S L C Camp 2009

God willing the S S L C Camp 2009 will be held from April 8th to 12 at the CSI retreat centre Kottayam. Those who are appearing for the S S L C and other board exams can attend this camp. Kindly pray for the ministry. **Thomas John 9447341237, Vinu Mathew 9496325317**

### Book Published

**Veil or Covered** is a book written by Noel Daniel which was published at the Kumbanadu Convention. The author has revealed that covering the head of a woman is mandatory and scriptural. **For copies Noel Daniel, 8300, NW 77th ST, OKL, OK 73132.**

## In the Vineyard

**Charmraj Nagar (Karnataka):** Nagavally is a village in this district. Guruswamy (Gershom) is the spiritual son of this assembly here. He is from another religion. As a young man he was interested in evangelisation and joined the Y M E F (SD) team. He was one of the team members when all the members of the team was brutally beaten up by the fanatics in 2002 at Akthi taluk, Belgam district. He suffered several times cruel beatings and mocking at the hands of the religious fanatics. He suffered everything for the Lord. From 2006 he is staying in Shapur and a work was started there. Now there is a small assembly there. We are aware of his call for the work and his commitment. So we introduce him for the Masters service. **His Address: Gershom (Guruswamy), Plot No. 175, Basweswara Nagar, Shapur, Gulburga, 585223, Karnataka.**

## Vehicle for Sale

The Mahindra Marshall Jeep (1999) which was used by the Y M E F (ND) for the work in Kerala is ready for sale. Sealed tenders are invited. **Address: A D James, Areekal House, Near Sub Registrar Office, Angamaly, 683572, Telephone: 9446814115**

## For Prayer

Brother V J Varghese a member of the Kochi Brethren Assembly and an ardent worker of the evangelisation is suffering from ailment related to kidneys. Finally he was diagonised to have cancer. He is suffering from severe pain. Fervent prayers are requested from dear brethren for his relief

**Daniel Williams**

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# Parents and Children

Joseph Punnose Karukachal

If we examine the life of great men we can see that behind their success there is the advice and hardwork of the mother and the protection and leadership quality of the father. The leadership quality of the father can be a great help to lead a child in the proper direction.

The world is moving to a more dreadful situation than any of the previous eras. The newspaper gives us terrible news daily. It is the responsibility of the parents to direct the youth to the channels of God

from the path of terrorism, drugs and drinking. Many parents have to spend sleepless night and have no piece in their homes. If parents can build a strong relation with their children many of the problem that we face in the homes can be eradicated. Many studies on this subject has proved it.

Homes should be built on love. Vinoba Bhava who started the Bhoodan Movement became a Philanthropist because of his mother. His mother used to take the children

with her to distribute things even Jack fruits to near by homes who are in need. Then only they used to eat the remains. This has prompted them set apart his life for the poor. He learned this good quality from his mother.

Our homes should be places where our children get training in mercy, love and fear of God. Children should be brought up in the love of God. Such children will love others and they will have the bliss of heaven. What was the pur-

pose of selecting Abraham the father of believers? Was it because of his faith? or was it because of his spiritual standard? Not at all God Himself gives this reply for it. "For I know him that he will command his children and his household after him and they shall keep the way of the Lord to the justice and judgement; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him" Gen 18:19. In his family God saw Abraham. In him he saw a believer. He saw a faithful servant in Abraham.

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## For our Citizenship is in Heaven

Since we are living in this world, we have our citizenship here and we have the right of voting. We can see news in the newspapers that we can add our names in the voters list. we are so conscious to add our names to the voters list. Here we get the citizenship of this world and that will end here itself. But many are not interested in the heavenly citizenship even if number of years are added or given. Many postpone it for the tomorrows. Unfortunately the majority go behind the veil with out possessing the heaven by citizenship and their final destiny is eternal hell. Those who have their names written in book of life will be called out in heaven. Does your name be called there? Let us add our names before the time is over.

One day an evangelist by name James Black was on his usual morning walk. He noticed a small girl sitting in front of a hut. She was wearing shabby and torn clothes. Her face re-

flected her sadness. So James asked her "Do you wish to go to school?" When she heard it her face expressed joy. She told him "I wish to go to school. More over I would like to go to the Sunday School also. The evangelist became very happy and immediately he brought the necessary things to send her to school. This brilliant girl went to school and Sunday School regularly. After a few weeks when her name was called in the Sunday School she was not there. The next week also she was absent. On enquiry it was found out that she was in the hospital. Evangelist James went to see her in the hospital. She said to James like this "Sir when you call my name in the Sunday school I may not be there to say present Sir. But the heaven when my name is called I will be there. James felt very sad. But in a few hours she bade farewell to all and entered the place where there is no tears no sorrow, no worries and only happiness and happiness. Those words of the young girl

moved his heart and he scribbled few words. Those words later was formed to be a very beautiful song. **"When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more, And the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair. When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore, And the roll is called up younder I will be there"**.

Many sing this song of hope without having assurance of this that there name will be called in heaven or not. God will call the names one day. Do not forget. We are pilgrims and strangers in this world. Our citizenship is in heaven. Many believers live as if they have forgotten this great truth. There are believers who stand for elections. What a sad news. Since our citizenship is in heaven let us fight for it. May His name be glorified

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